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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1112

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: STATE 42891

1. IN ABSENCE OF IEA REP ITALIANER, WHO WAS IN BRUSSELS  
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL, DCM AND EMBOFF ON  
MARCH 3 CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTING DIRECTOR FOR  
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION RINGNALDA, TO FOLLOW UP ON  
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US PROPOSAL, WHICH EMBOFF HAD PASSED TO RINGNALDA INFORMALLY

FEB 28.

2. CAUTIONING THAT ANSWER WAS TENTATIVE, RINGNALDA NEVERTHELESS GAVE RESPONSE THAT SEEMED TO REFLECT EARLY HIGH LEVEL CONSIDERATION. HE SAID GON IS NOT OPPOSED TO IEA MINISTERIAL BUT HAS SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING TACTICS. GOVERNING BOARD IS TECHNICALLY MINISTERIAL BODY AND THEREFORE GON COULD NOT OBJECT TO PROPOSAL FOR ITS BEING CONVENED AT THAT LEVEL. MOREOVER, DECISION TO ELEVATE REPRESENTATION WOULD BETTER BE TAKEN BEFORE RATHER THAN DURING OR AFTER APRIL 7 PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON, SINCE LATER TIMING COULD MAKE IT APPEAR THAT IEA WAS ACTING IN RESPONSE TO PREPCON. WITH REGARD TO TACTICS, RINGNALDA EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY OVER DATES OF OECD MINISTERIAL, WHICH HE THOUGHT MIGHT BETTER PRECEDE RATHER THAN FOLLOW IEA MEETING.

3. RINGNALDA PROMISED DEFINITE ANSWER MARCH 4 AFTER ITALIANER RETURN TO THE HAGUE.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES WITH RINGNALDA.

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